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Three of Oswald's Marine Corps associates have recalled that after Oswald was discharged in September, 1959, it was publicized at the Marine Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, California, where Oswald had been assigned, that he had gone to Russia. Richard Dennis Call, Marine Corps Serial Number 159-28-49 remembered that he furnished a written statement to his commanding officer concerning Oswald at that time and that several others in his squadron also did. Nelson Delgado, Marine Corps Serial Number 16-44-884 advised he was interviewed at that time about Oswald as were several others in his squadron. Mack Osborne (Marine Serial Number not known, but who was from Lubbock, Texas) said he and other men who had lived in the same building with Oswald were interviewed at that time. 105-82555-2898

No statements of the type spoken of by Call and no reports of interviews as mentioned by Delgado and Osborne have been located in U. S. Marine Corps or Office of Naval Intelligence files. They may be in the personnel files of these men at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri. St. Louis should review these personnel files for any reports of statements furnished by these men concerning Oswald. Furnish information developed in report form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE: Through liaison we are presently checking with the Marine Corps for the present or last known addresses of the officers in command of the Marine Corps Air Station at the time Oswald left it for discharge. We will interview these men for information that they

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may have concerning statements furnished or interviews conducted in the Fall of 1959 about Oswald. The fact that these statements and reports of interviews are not in ONI files and not in Marine Corps files concerning Oswald indicates that perhaps they have been destroyed, however it is possible they were filed in the personnel files of the men making the statement and we should check this.